

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 7 July 2019

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr N. Henry & Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dirt / Good

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MENGJUN GLORY	J. Potter	G. Lo	Explanation accepted
8	AUGUSTER RUSH	A Lindsay		"
8	MAYBE THIS TIME	J. Chau		Emergency - Explanation accepted
8	TO BE VAIN	G. Lo		"

RACE 1: HELLOWORLD TRAVEL PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

TROOPER'S PLOY (S. Fawke) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that due to the lack of pace in the early stages of the event, the gelding over-raced throughout the event. He added that due to this reason, TROOPER'S PLOY did not finish the race off as well as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORTHSET (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BANRI DE HERO (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

WINGARD (K. Lau) - laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: IRON JACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

VON LA VOLTA (A. Lindsay) - awkward to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

MONET (L. Goomany) - laid out from the 400 metres and for the remainder of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded

TEXAS JACK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - inside the 200 metres rolled in and inconvenienced PEARL MUNCHKIN.

KIMMIE QUICK SHOES (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MENGJUN GLORY (G. Lo) - laid out rounding the home turn and for the remainder of the event.

RACE 2: IRON JACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

PEARL MUNCHKIN (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Inside the 800 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto WHERE'S THE BOSS, which rolled in. Inside the 200 metres inconvenienced by TEXAS JACK (NZ), which rolled in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

WHERE'S THE BOSS (M. Henderson) - raced greenly throughout the event. Inside the 800 metres shifted in and inconvenienced PEARL MUNCHKIN. Inside the 500 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SANDHILL CHEVY (J. Potter) -Trainer Mr S. Whittle was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

RACE 3: AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION & JACK FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

BAM (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of 1200 metres had to be steadied when tightened by STRINGER BALL, which rolled in.

STRINGER BELL (C. Lions) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metre rolled in tightening BAM.

HOST ESPRIT (S. Fawke) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GUEST LIST (J. Chau) - slow to begin.

TAILGUNNER (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted by REIGNING IN PARIS. Laid in, in the straight.

REIGNING IN PARIS (C. Lions) - contacted at the start by TAILGUNNER, which shifted in. Laid out rounding the home turn.

UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

AMBISHOP (S. Fawke) - rider explained he was instructed to be more positive in the early stages of today's event. He further explained the mare jumped away well and was able to gain a forward position on settling.

WITCH KID (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 5: PA & CI MARTIN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 metres

REX GOLIATH (S. Logan) - inside the 100 metres laid in onto the heels of REAL EASY and was obliged to be steadied.

REAL EASY (K. Lau) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITOS (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting ALPHA MINT.

LEONARDA (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 5: PA & CI MARTIN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 metres (Cont'd)

ALPHA MINT (J. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in contacting SPIRITOS. Shortly after the start got its head up for a number of strides whilst being restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRONG AS (G. Lo) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(14)(a) in that he failed to claim his full allowance and was reprimanded. Stewards allowed G. Lo not to claim his allowance in this event as there was no other suitable rider available.

HARBOUR EXPRESS (S. Fawke) - Trainer Mr S. Whittle was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

KID FLASH - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr N. Rabig, that the gelding had an injury to the left foreleg and would be unfit to race Stewards declared KID FLASH to be a late scratching at 9.03 am.

BATTLESCAR (NZ) (K. Lau) - bounded on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 800 metres was inconvenienced by TOW RAGE (NZ), which rolled out. Rider reported the gelding raced with its head up throughout the event. Lost its near fore plate in running A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg as a result of losing that plate. Trainer advised the gelding would now be retired.

REACT (D. McWhinney) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for the past 12 months and passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 100 metres improved onto the heels of FLO JO SNIP, which was weakening and was obliged to be steadied to alter course to avoid that mare's heels.

COOLIDGE (S. Fawke) - rider reported the mare laid in, in the straight.

TOW RAGE (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled out and inconvenienced BATTLESCAR.

RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres

THE WILLYBE (NZ) (J. Potter) - inside the 1000 metres, after dipping on a number of occasions, had to be eased out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a strain to the off fore superficial flexor tendon. First aid administered. Trainer Mr D. McMahon was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (E. Boyd) - inside the 100 metres was severely hampered by THE WILLYBE (NZ), which was being eased out of the event, and had to be checked to avoid that gelding's heels,.

SOARING HIGH (J. Chau) - inside the 1000 metres was severely hampered by DANCE OF HEROES (GB), which was checked to avoid the heels of THE WILLYBE (NZ). Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (S. Logan) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed superficial lacerations and hematoma of the near hind leg. First aid administered.

SPIEGEL GROVE (J. Maund) - inside the 1000 metres inconvenienced by GOLD MAESTRO, which was eased to avoid the heels of SOARING HIGH

RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres (Cont'd)

GOLD MAESTRO (M. Henderson) - inside the 1000 metres was inconvenienced by DANCE OF HEROES (GB) and had to be checked.

RACE 8: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP BENCHMARK 56
- 1200 metres

AUGUSTER RUSH (A. Lindsay) - laid out in the straight.

FUTAGO (K. Bishop) - shifted out on jumping away tightening MAYBE THIS TIME. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised Stewards that he would recommend to the owners that the gelding be retired.

MISS FORBIDDEN (S. Logan) - inclined to laid out in the straight.

ALWAYS BE TRUE (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly.

MR TRUMAN (E. Boyd) - re-shod prior to the event. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

TO BE VAIN (G. Lo) - laid in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in onto the heels of MISS FORBIDDEN, which rolled out marginally and had to be steadied

MAYBE THIS TIME (J. Chau) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start was tightened for room by FUTAGO, which shifted out, resulting in MAYBE THIS TIME having to be steadied. Lout out in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 7 - SIZZLING BULLET, THE WILLYBE (NZ), DANCE OF HEROES (GB), SOARING HIGH, SHAKOPEE (GB), DELLACQUA, SPIEGEL GROVE, GOLD MAESTRO, TOMMY GUN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - WINGARD (winner)
Race 2 - MONET (winner)
Race 3 - STONECAST (winner)
Race 4 - GUEST LIST (winner)
Race 5 - HARBOUR EXPRESS (winner)
Race 6 - KNOTTED (winner)
Race 7 - DELLACQUA (winner)
Race 8 - AMBERTONE (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - L. Goomany (MONET) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)+2 - Whip offence. Race 2 - S. Whittle - AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for SANDHILL CHEVY. Race 5 - G. Lo (STRONG AS) - AR143(14)(a) - Failed to claim allowance. Race 5 - S. Whittle- AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for HARBOUR EXPRESS. Race 7 - J. Chau (SOARING HIGH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)+2 - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - THE WILLYBE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil